



WILD HORSE

UNBRIDLED

2010 Unbridled Pinot Noir Santa Barbara County

OVERVIEW

At Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards, the free-spirited attitude, driving curiosity and passion for fine winemaking are what make us unique. Located South of Paso Robles, in Templeton, California, Wild Horse Winery & Vineyards crafts compelling wines from the best vineyards on the Central Coast. “Unbridled. Like No Other.” reflects the attitude and personalities of the people who have been creating these wines for almost 30 years.

THE VINEYARDS

The fruit for our Unbridled Pinot Noir comes from two vineyards in the Santa Maria Valley in Santa Barbara County. Garey Vineyard, located on the western end of the Santa Maria Valley, makes up 70% of the blend. The remaining 30% of the fruit is carefully selected from the famed Bien Nacido Vineyard in the southeast corner of Santa Maria Valley. Situated near the cool Pacific Ocean, both vineyards see morning fog and cool maritime breezes, ideal conditions for growing Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKING

Refrigerated trucks delivered the fruit to the winery, where the grapes were destemmed and fermented in small, open-topped tanks with the must punched down 2 to 3 times per day. Each lot spent at least 10 days on the skins before the wine was pressed, then racked into barrels for its secondary malolactic fermentation and 14 months of maturation. We selected only the finest French oak barrels to season this extremely limited bottling.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Unbridled Pinot Noir has generous cherry, blackberry and vanilla aromas with subtle savory notes. It's full-bodied with ripe fruit flavors and supple tannins, making it a good match for wine-braised beef short ribs, grilled Portobello mushrooms, or roast pork loin with a raspberry balsamic glaze. It is delicious now, and should mature nicely over the next five years.

TECHNICAL

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Santa Barbara County

pH/TA: 3.54/6.02 g/L

Alc: 14.5%

New Oak Composition: 50% New, 100% French Oak

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